Section II: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for forwarding an incoming telephone call from a first number to a second number, said method comprising:

receiving said incoming telephone call to said first number by a processing system;

~~sending a~~ displaying an incoming call message ~~to~~ on a user device, said incoming call message including ~~for routing~~ information regarding said incoming telephone call;

enabling input of ~~receiving~~ routing information ~~from~~ to said user device responsive to said incoming call message; ~~and~~

displaying said routing information input on said user device;

receiving said routing information from said user device; and

transferring said incoming telephone call in accordance with said routing information.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said routing information includes said second number, whereby said incoming telephone call is ~~thereafter~~ transferred to said second number after said receiving of said routing information.

3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein after said receiving, said method further includes accessing processing information, said processing information including an access method for said user device.

4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said user device is a wireless device.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said user device includes input means for enabling said user to input information, said information including said second number.

6. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4 wherein said wireless device is a cell phone.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4 wherein said wireless device is a two-way pager device.

8. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4 wherein said wireless device is a computing device.

9. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4 wherein said wireless device is a laptop computer.

10. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said processing information includes information determinative of whether said sending occurs or whether said incoming telephone call is transferred to a default processing system without said sending of said message to said user device.

11. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 wherein said default processing system is a voice mail processing system.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 and further including playing a recorded message to a caller of said incoming telephone call for at least a portion of time during said displaying ~~sending~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 and further including transferring said incoming telephone call to a voice mail processing system if said routing information is not received within a predetermined period of time after said displaying ~~sending~~.

14. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 and further including determining if said routing information includes a valid second number prior to said transferring.

15. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 14 and further including transferring said incoming telephone call to a voice mail processing system if said routing information does not include a valid second number.

16. (Currently Amended) A storage medium including machine readable coded indicia, said storage medium being selectively coupled through a reading device to processing circuitry within a computing system, said reading device being selectively operable to read said machine readable coded indicia and provide program signals representative thereof, said program signals being effective to enable a forwarding of an incoming telephone call from a first number to a second number, said program signals being selectively operable for effecting steps of:

receiving said incoming telephone call to said first number by a processing system;

~~sending a~~ displaying an incoming call message ~~to~~ on a user device, said incoming call message including ~~for routing~~ information regarding said incoming telephone call;

enabling input of ~~receiving~~ routing information ~~from~~ to said user

device responsive to said <u>incoming call</u> message; ~~and~~

<u>displaying said routing information input on said user device;</u>

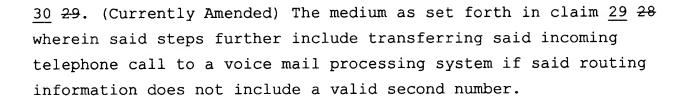<u>receiving said routing information from said user device; and</u>

transferring said incoming telephone call in accordance with said
routing information.

17 ~~16~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim ~~15~~ <u>16</u>
wherein said routing information includes said second number,
whereby said incoming telephone call is ~~thereafter~~ transferred to
said second number <u>after said receiving of said routing</u>
<u>information</u>.

18 ~~17~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim ~~15~~ <u>16</u>
wherein after said receiving, said steps further include
accessing processing information, said processing information
including an access method for said user device.

19 ~~18~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim ~~15~~ <u>16</u>
wherein said user device is a wireless device.

20 ~~19~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim ~~15~~ <u>16</u>
wherein said user device includes input means for enabling said
user to input information, said information including said second
number.

21 ~~20~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim <u>19</u> ~~18~~
wherein said wireless device is a cell phone.

22 ~~21~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim <u>19</u> ~~18~~
wherein said wireless device is a two-way pager device.

23 2̶2̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 19 1̶8̶ wherein said wireless device is a computing device.

24 2̶3̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 19 1̶8̶ wherein said wireless device is a laptop computer.

25 2̶4̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 16 1̶5̶ wherein said processing information includes information determinative of whether said sending occurs or whether said incoming telephone call is transferred to a default processing system without said sending of said message to said user device.

26 2̶5̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 25 2̶4̶ wherein said default processing system is a voice mail processing system.

27 2̶6̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 16 1̶5̶ wherein said steps further include playing a recorded message to a caller of said incoming telephone call for at least a portion of time during said displaying s̶e̶n̶d̶i̶n̶g̶.

28 2̶7̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 16 1̶5̶ wherein said steps further include transferring said incoming telephone call to a voice mail processing system if said routing information is not received within a predetermined period of time after said displaying s̶e̶n̶d̶i̶n̶g̶.

29 2̶8̶. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 16 1̶ wherein said steps further include determining if said routing information includes a valid second number prior to said transferring.

30 ~~29~~. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 29 ~~28~~ wherein said steps further include transferring said incoming telephone call to a voice mail processing system if said routing information does not include a valid second number.

31 ~~30~~. (Currently Amended) A processing system including a system bus, and a processor, a memory system, and a network interface, all coupled to said system bus, said processing system being operable for forwarding an incoming telephone call from a first number to a second number, said processing system being arranged for receiving said incoming telephone call to said first number and ~~sending a~~ displaying an incoming call message ~~to~~ on a user device, said incoming call message including ~~for routing~~ information regarding said incoming telephone call, said processing system being further operable for ~~receiving~~ enabling input of routing information ~~from~~ to said user device responsive to said message, displaying said routing information input on said user device, receiving said routing information from said user device, and transferring said incoming telephone call in accordance with said routing information.